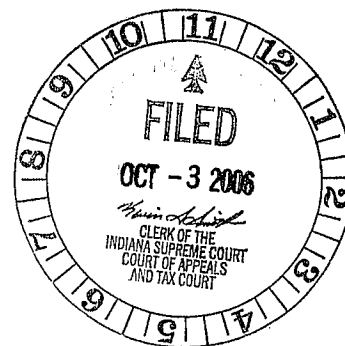


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF

DANIEL B. STEPHENS

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Case No. 45S00-0505-DI-244

ORDER

Pending before us is a motion entitled *Verified Motion for Leave to Intervene and/or Appear as Amicus Curiae by the Indiana Trial Lawyers' Association and Request for Stay*. The Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission has filed a response to the motion. In their pleadings, both entities suggest that there is further information relevant to their respective positions. The Court desires to be more fully advised on the issues raised by the Indiana Trial Lawyers' Association and the response of the Disciplinary Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Indiana Trial Lawyers' Association and the Disciplinary Commission are to file briefs presenting their arguments on the issue raised by the pending motion regarding the extent of fees for the patient's attorney permitted under the Indiana Medical Malpractice Act and the Rules of Professional Responsibility on or before **November 20, 2006**. Should either side wish to file additional relevant documentary evidence, they shall do so within appendices filed with their briefs. Response briefs, if any, shall be filed on or before **December 5, 2006**.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that any *amicus curiae* wishing to appear shall do so in accordance with the general requirements contained in the Appellate Rules, including but not limited to Ind. Appellate Rule 41.

Notwithstanding any provisions in the Appellate Rules, no extensions of time will be permitted.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for the Indiana Trial Lawyers' Association; the Executive Secretary of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission; James W. Riley, Jr., President, Indiana State Bar Association; the Hon. Cynthia J. Ayers, President, Indianapolis Bar Association; Lisa Mortier, Executive Director, Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana; Dr. Vidya Kora, President, Indiana State Medical Association; Jim Atterholt, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Insurance; Ken Stella, President, Indiana Hospital and Health Association; Dr.

Anthony Wolf, President, Indiana State Chiropractic Association, and the respondent in this matter and his counsel.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 3rd day of October, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard
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Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.